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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 020801-000720US

On August 20, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment. Applicants believe the current Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.